

Congressman Charles Melancon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana  
Military Service Academy Nomination Form



Dear Candidate:

To formally request a nomination, please complete the enclosed Nomination Application and return it to my Gonzales district office (828 South Irma Blvd., suite 107, Gonzales, LA 70737, (866) 289-9210) along with the following information no later than October 3:

- \_\_\_1. A copy of your most current high school transcript;
- \_\_\_2. A list of any extracurricular activities and/or special achievements or awards in addition to those marked on the enclosed application
- \_\_\_3. Four letters of recommendation: (These letters may not be from a parent, relative or guardian)

Two must be from high school teachers summarizing your academic accomplishments;  
One must be from a person summarizing your athletic and/ or extracurricular accomplishments;  
One must be from a person who can attest to your overall character;

- \_\_\_4. A copy of your most recent SAT scores (Note: you must continue to forward your most recent scores to my office);
- \_\_\_5. A 250-500 word essay explaining why you feel your high school experiences- including your academic and extracurricular activities – have prepared you to attend a United States Service Academy.
- \_\_\_6. A recent photograph.

**Interview with Academy Review Boards**

Once your application file is complete, you will be notified of your interview appointment, which will be scheduled in early –to mid- December. To select the best nominees from the Third Congressional District each year, I use Academy Review Boards to interview and nominate young

men and women to the Service Academies. These boards are comprised of local community members including: active duty, reserve and retired military officers; high school administrators and guidance counselors; and parents of Academy students and graduates.

The board members are volunteers who recommend the top candidates for nomination based on objective and competitive criteria. I rely on these boards to screen applicants and to recommend who would best represent the Third Congressional District of Louisiana at our nation's prestigious Service Academies.

### **Other Nominating Sources**

I encourage you to apply for as many nominations as you are eligible to increase your chances for a nomination and an appointment.

*United States Senatorial Nominations.* You may apply to both Senators from Louisiana. Both may nominate 10 students to each Academy.

Senator Mary Landrieu  
Federal Building  
707 Florida Street, Rm. 326  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Senator David Vitter  
858 Convention Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

*Vice Presidential Nominations.* The Vice President of the United States nominates Candidates from the nation at large. Applications should be made no later than November 1 of the year prior to prospective admission.

Vice President Richard B. Cheney  
Office of the Vice President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Presidential Nominations:* These competitive appointments have been reserved by law for children of career military personnel – enlisted, warrant and commissioned – of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard (active, retired or deceased). To request a Presidential Nomination, you must submit an application to the Academy Admissions office between May 1 and January 31. Do not apply directly to the President.

Sincerely,



Charlie Melancon  
Member of Congress



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## Prospective Nominee Application

### ***I. Personal Data***

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes/NO

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

### ***II. Academic Data***

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Top \_\_\_\_\_ Percent)

SAT Scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Combined \_\_\_\_\_

Currently attending: High School Jr. College 4-year College Prep School

If not in High School, Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

### ***III. Academy Preference***

Please rank the academies (1-4). Keep in mind you will be scheduled for an interview for each selection below. Therefore, only rank those in which you have, intend to, submit applications.

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy



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### ***IV. Leadership Data***

Please check all applicable:

- ☐ Boy/Girl Scout
- ☐ Eagle Scout
- ☐ National Honor Society
- ☐ President or officer of class
- ☐ President or officer of student government
- ☐ Academic Honors Club
- ☐ School band/Chorus
- ☐ School Newspaper/Yearbook
- ☐ Boys'/Girls' State/Nation
- ☐ Jr. ROTC officer
- ☐ Debate Club
- ☐ Foreign Language
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Civic Organizations

- ☐ Hours worked per week (after school)
- ☐ Hours worked per week (summer)

Please check sport and circle years of participation below:

- ☐ Football 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Baseball/Softball 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Basketball 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Field Hockey 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Soccer 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Track/Cross Country 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Volleyball nbsp; 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Wrestling 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Tennis 1 2 3 4 +years
- ☐ Other Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I the undersigned candidate, declare that the information I have provided to Congressman Charlie Melancon is true and correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date